

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 745 - HB 883

March 20, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (006166): Deletes the statutory provisions related to criminal abortion and establishes the following:

- Every person has a fundamental right to make decisions about the individual's reproductive health care including the right to use or refuse contraception;
- A pregnant woman has a fundamental right to continue a pregnancy or have an abortion before viability of the fetus or when necessary to protect the life or health of the woman and to make decisions about how to exercise that right; and
- A fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus does not have independent or derivative rights under the laws of the state.

Prohibits the state or any political subdivision from denying, restricting, interfering with, or discriminating against a person's fundamental rights.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- There will not be a significant decrease in Class C felony convictions of criminal abortion for the state to realize a significant decrease in incarceration costs.
- There will not be a significant impact to cases within the court system for state or local governments to experience an impact on state or local expenditures or revenue.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant fiscal impact.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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